

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very proud of the children from our running club this week. Seventeen of the children competed in the South Cambs Schools Cross Country Competition at Wimpole Hall on Wednesday. Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Smith led the children in this event, with the support of a small group of parents. We had some very pleasing results in the races, but more importantly the behaviour of our children on the day was excellent. Mrs Wilkins has told me several times that the children were great ambassadors for our school and a pleasure to work with.

We have recently started some afternoon gardening clubs for small groups of children. These have been organised by Mrs Dino and led by different members of staff. As part of this, Mrs Dino has won a £500 grant from the Cambridge Gardens Trust. We will be using this funding to buy resources and equipment to ensure we can continue this offer for our children.

Wednesday lunchtime saw our 'Play Shed' equipment out on the KS2 playground once again. This week, we were able to allow our Reception and KS1 children to access this provision. At the same time, our Year 5 and Year 6 children were very respectful of this fact and it was a pleasure to see several of our older children supporting different games with the younger children away from the play equipment. We are always happy to receive further donations of equipment of our Play Shed. Generally, anything with wheels (suitcase, office chair, trolley, buggy, go-kart, etc.) is a big hit with the children!

We are aware of a vacancy coming up within the school's evening cleaning team. This position is with an external company, Malco Cleaning Services. If you are interested in finding out more about the position, which is for 10-hours per week, please email info@malcocleaning.co.uk.

With best wishes for a happy weekend,
From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Wed, 27th Nov - Weights & Measurement for Reception & Year 6 only.
Mon, 2nd Dec - Santa Run
Fri, 6th Dec & Wed 11th Dec- Present Room
Tue, 10th Dec - Nativity Performance (2-3pm)
Wed, 11th Dec - Nativity Performance (5.30-6.30pm)
Thurs, 12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 13th Dec - Winter Fair
Mon, 16th Dec – Christmas Service @ the Parish Church 5pm-6pm
Thurs, 19th Dec* – Christmas Lunch (another opportunity to wear Christmas Jumpers)
Fri, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term

Reminders & Other Info...

PGL 2025 trip (current yr5's) – reminder for payments for the PGL trip, please make any instalments to assist you with cover the trip costs which need to have been paid in **full** by **25th April 2025**

School Uniform

CHROMA, our School Uniform provider, is offering a Christmas discount on uniforms. See attached.

Christmas Lunch

Please see attached Christmas Lunch Menu. Sign up is required and separate comms will follow.

Please see attached Poster from Craig (at Kids r Us) regarding an adults football team.